

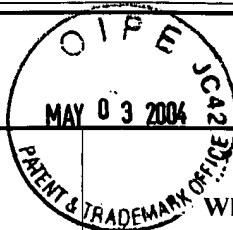
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
44342.011800

In Re Application Of: **HIRABAYASHI, K. et al.**

Serial No.  
09/646,135

Filing Date  
September 8, 2000



Examiner  
Whiteman, B.

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **REMEDIES FOR HEPATITIS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 3, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: March 3, 2004  
*Date*

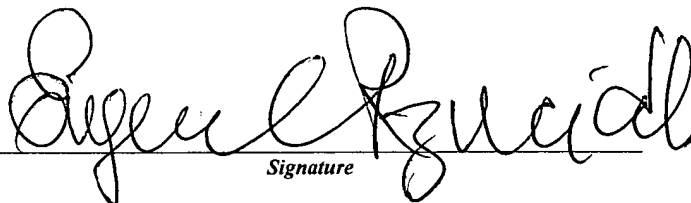
until: May 3, 2004  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$840** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1561**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1561**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 4/29/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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Amy McFall  
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